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Just A Word

by Fr. Harvey

We greet with a special love this day, our mothers, both living and dead. In times when it is more "fashionable" to extoll the singular rights and privileges of women, all of us who live today are grateful that the "woman" in each of our lives has been willing and trusting enough to share creatively her singular privilege in gifting us with life and love. Happy Mother's Day!

At this time, our parish community is in the midst of two very special projects. The Diocesan Services Appeal and the parish attitudinal survey are both well underway. Kindly be as generous and concerned as those parishioners who are actively involved in conducting both projects.

Have a good week!

ANNUAL MARIAN DAY

to be held at
ST. JOHN PARISH
Tuesday, May 29, 1973

12:00 Noon - Opening Mass and Exposition

1:00 p.m. - Senior Citizen Luncheon
A luncheon and conference have been specially planned for interested Senior Citizens. St. John's Service Commission will provide luncheon. To make a reservation for it please call the rectory, 483-3360, by May 25, 1973. If you need transportation it can be arranged, just let us know.

2:30 p.m. - Conference "Mary, Model of Fidelity"; Speaker: Fr. H. G. Hungerford

3:15 p.m. - Rosary
Private adoration throughout the remainder of the afternoon.

7:30 p.m. - Scripture Rosary
followed by candlelight procession to shrine
Benediction

A SOCIAL IN THE PARISH HALL FOLLOWS THE SERVICES.

PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council will meet in regular session on Monday, May 14, at 8:00 p.m. in the Education Center Library. All parishioners are invited to attend.

TEENS' BREAKFAST FOR MOM & FAMILY
Church Hall Today
8:00 AM to 12:30 PM
French Toast Orange Juice Coffee
$.75 a plate

OUR LADY SAID YES – SHE SAID YES FOR US ALL.

Each one of us must echo that yes for our own lives. What we shall be asked to give is our flesh and blood, our daily life - our thoughts, our service to one another, our affections and loves, our words, our intellect, our walking, working, and sleeping, our ordinary human joys and sorrows - to God. Our Lady has made this possible. Her FIAT was for herself and for us, but if we want God's will to be completed in us as it is in her, we must echo her FIAT.

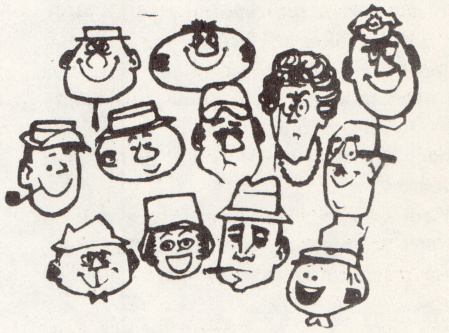
IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST

A Memorial Mass of the Resurrection was offered for the repose of Jean Ragan who died suddenly on May 3, 1973 at the age of 73. The Mass, celebrated by Fr. Harvey, was held on Monday, May 7, 1973.

Mrs. Ragan, a teacher for many years in the Ypsilanti Public Schools, had resided at the Gilbert Residence on Huron Street. She is survived by one son, Bruce of Garden City, and three daughters, Margaret Ceo and Mary Pontello of Ypsilanti and Anne Cross of Center Line. 22 grandchildren also survive her.

The family received guests in the rectory following the Memorial Mass. Our thanks to the Service Commission for providing the reception and to Sr. Mary and Miss Stachlewitz for providing the music for the Funeral Mass.

May Jean share the peace of the Risen Lord.



Service Commission Dinner

On Sunday, May 20, at 5:30 p.m., the Service Commission wishes to invite its members and their families to share a dinner as a means of saying thank you for all the work you have done in the past and to give you a chance to meet with everyone in the Commission.

We will be sharing with:
Parish Dinner workers in any capacity.
Bake Sale Participants & Workers.
Coffee and Doughnut Helpers.
Fund Raising projects.

Thanksgiving Clothing / Food Drive Workers.
St. Vincent de Paul workers.

Women donating food for funerals, receptions, socials.
Women sharing kitchen work.
Secretaries
Those offering transportation.
Baby -sitters
Those who have given Emergency Housing
Workers on the Anniversary Mass, etc.
Senders of sympathy / get-well cards.
Visitors of ill at home, hospital, convalescent homes.
2nd Tues. Ypsi State Hospital workers.
Project Transition
Youth workers
Representatives for Coalition of Churches, Low-Cost Housing, Church Women United, Blood Bank, Right to Life, Problem Pregnancy, Catholic Social Services AND ANYONE affiliated through a special service to the parish or community.

We certainly do encompass a great number of people and a great variety of duties, so it will be good to share our ideas and selves with other willing workers.

Your main courses will be provided - we would ask that you bring either salad or dessert. Please call St. John's Rectory between 9:00 and 3:00 (483-3360) and the secretary will take your reservation. If the times are not the best for you, call Sr. Carol Denise in the evening at 483-3408. We would like to know the number attending by Thursday, May 17th. We will need to know your name, how many from your family will be attending dinner, and whether you will bring salad or dessert.

Your Executive Board is looking forward to meeting with you that day. Please reserve the time on your calendar now.

Sister Carol Denise,
Service Commission Facilitator

REMINDER TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

You have all received a letter regarding the Day of Renewal which will be held on May 16. If you plan on attending, have your parents sign the permission slip and turn it in to the principal of your school by Tuesday. We will meet at 8:45 in the parking lot of St. John's.

WEDDING

Saturday, May 5, 1973 was the day Ralph Donovan, Jr. and Gayle Stinson became husband and wife during a Nuptial Mass celebrated by Fr. Harvey.

Ralph, a graduate of St. John's, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Donovan, Sr. of 2845 Dalton. Gayle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Stinson of 598 Onandaga.

Kevin Donovan and Molly Power were the main attendants; Bob Slater was the lector of the Mass. Sr. Mary, accompanied by David Schall, cousin of the groom, provided the music for the celebration.

"Love, the supreme challenge of man, is an art mastered through conscious effort."

May they enjoy many years of happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Donovan, Jr.

DON'T FORGET

- Ypsilanti Public School Registration and Screening for kindergarten children who will be 5 years old by December 1, 1973, will be held at United Methodist Church, May 21 - June 1st. Call 483-6290 for more information.
- We need the names, addresses and phone numbers as well as the type of illness of parishioners who are bed-ridden permanently, in convalescent homes, or ill for a short period but confined to bed in order to have a complete list so that we may send cards.

PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, May 13 - HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY
- 8:00 AM to 12:30 PM - TEEN BREAKFAST FOR MOTHERS AND FAMILIES
- 9:00 AM - Pre-School Classes, Parish Center
- 9:00 & 11:00 AM - Babysitting Services, Rm. 5, Parish Center
- 12:30 Mass - Baptisms

MONDAY, May 14
- 4:30 PM - Girls' Junior Troop 364 meets in Parish Center Lunchroom
- 7:00 PM - Boy Scouts meet in Parish Hall
- 7:00 to 8:00 PM - LAST JUNIOR HIGH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS, PARISH CENTER
- 8:00 PM - Parish Council Meeting, Parish Center Library

TUESDAY, May 15
- 1:00 to 3:00 PM - Project Transition meets in Parish Center Lunchroom
- 7:30 PM - Liturgy Preparation, Rm. 9, Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, May 16
- 8:45 AM - MEET ON PARKING LOT FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT RETREAT
- 4:30 to 5:30 PM - LAST ELEMENTARY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS, PROGRAM B
- 7:00 PM - Adult Choir Practice, Rm. 9, Parish Center
- 8:00 PM - Worship Commission Meeting, Rm. 9, Parish Center

SATURDAY, May 19
- PRE-SCHOOL PICNIC WHICH ENDS CLASSES FOR THE YEAR.

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WHAT: Presentation of Christian Art by Father Bohdan Kosicki, Associate Delegate for the Religious in the Archdiocese of Detroit and sculptor of the Crucifix at St. Ursula.

WHEN: Monday, May 21, 8:30 p.m.

WHERE: St. Ursula Church Hall, S. Harris Rd., Ypsilanti

Join us for an enlightening and interesting program. Father Kosicki will display various art pieces he has done.

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, May 14, 1973 - St. Matthias, Apostle
7:00 a.m. - Edward Riley, Anniv., req. by Edward D. Riley
2:30 p.m. - Mary Grabowski, req. by Darne & Gunville Families (Parkview Nursing Home)

TUESDAY, May 15, 1973 - St. Isidore the Farmer
7:00 a.m. - Joseph Hutting, Anniv., req. by Mrs. George Max

WEDNESDAY, May 16, 1973 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. - Anastasia Oleson, req. by Bill & Mabel Fleishans
8:30 a.m - Dale & Agnes Ormsbee, req. by their Daughter

THURSDAY, May 17, 1973 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. - Frank Panek, req. by Mrs. Andy Kelly

FRIDAY, May 18, 1973 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. - Intention of Mr. & Mrs. Harry Roof, req. by James Hoffman & Family

SATURDAY, May 19, 1973 - Weekday
9:00 a.m. - Jean Ragan, req. by Mary Barton
2:00 p.m. - Wedding Judd Hammond & Suzanne Baker
5:00 p.m. - Mrs. Leona Stoll, Anniv., req. by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Stein

SUNDAY, May 20, 1973
7:00 a.m. - Raymond Renkiewicz, req. by Michael & Bina Kordus
9:00 a.m. - Henry Zeininger, req. by Mrs. Henry Zeininger
11:00 a.m. - Lester W. Anderson, req. by Michelle Candiotti
12:30 p.m. - Intention of Parish

ALTAR BOY SCHEDULE
Week of May 13, 1973

DAILY SCHEDULE WILL BE PHONED TO THOSE SERVING.

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SATURDAY, May 19
5:00 p.m. - Dennis Tice and Larry Koch

SUNDAY, May 20
7:00 a.m. - Tim Motto and John Baxter
9:00 a.m. - Greg White and Pat Heck
11:00 a.m. - Jeff Anhut and Steve Weishaar
12:30 p.m. - Bill Wagner and Danny Gefre

WEDDINGS & FUNERALS:
Tom Weishaar and Larry Dupuis

COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, May 19
5:00 p.m. . . . . Ted Birdsall

SUNDAY, May 20
7:00 a.m. . . . . John Baxter
9:00 a.m. . . . . Dick Wagner
11:00 a.m. . . . . John White
12:30 p.m. . . . . William Anhut

LECTOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, May 19
5:00 p.m. . . . . James Baker

SUNDAY, May 20
7:00 a.m. . . . . James Palasek
9:00 a.m. . . . . Lee Sanford
11:00 a.m. . . . . Chris White
12:30 p.m. . . . . Mary Claire Anhut

LAY DISTRIBUTORS

SATURDAY, May 19
5:00 p.m. . . . . Clem Budinger

SUNDAY, May 20
9:00 a.m. . . . . G. Wideman
11:00 a.m. . . . . R. Koehl
12:30 p.m. . . . . Sr. Mary

BABYSITTING SCHEDULE
May 20, 1973

9:00 AM - Tammy Gannon, Judy Burns & Patty Burns
11:00 AM - Kris Konz, Karin Wawrzaszek & Jan Eberts

WEDDING BANNS

III Judd Hammond & Suzanne Baker
II Andy Chapelle & Pam Maszatatics
II Richard Allen Denney & Kathy Ann Gilden

FINANCIAL BAROMETER
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SUNDAY LITURGY
SATURDAY EVENING — 5:00 p.m.
SUNDAY: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

HOLYDAY LITURGY
7:00 and 9:00 a.m.; 4:00, 6:00 and 8:00 p.m.

DAILY LITURGY
7:00 a.m. Monday thorugh Friday; 9:00 a.m. Saturday

BAPTISMS
At 12:30 p.m. Mass on second Sunday of each month.

CONFESSIONS
Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 and 8:00 p.m. or by appointment.

MARIAN DEVOTIONS
7:30 Wednesday evenings.

Members of the parish team would be happy to join you and your family at dinner. Please feel free to extend your invitation directly to the person you would like to invite.

PAINTING PARTY

Saturday, May 19, 1973, the SCA is meeting at 3:00 p.m. to pick up a brush and paint at St. John's. We need you so remember and mark your calendar so you can come. The more that come the better it will be. You provide the energy and we'll provide the fuel (refreshment). See you at 3:00 p.m. Any questions call:

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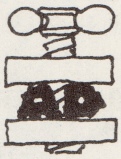
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